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Report of Selectmen.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Caribou, herewith submit their annual report for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1899:—

Total valuation	\$1,244,492
Real estate	\$1,058,290
Personal estate	186,202
	—————\$1,244,492
Resident real estate	\$971,800
Non-resident real estate	86,490
Resident personal estate	178,102
Non-resident personal estate	8,100
	—————\$1,244,492

Number of polls, 1,010.

Tax on each, \$3.00.

Rate of assessment, \$19.30 per \$1,000.

Rate paid for collecting, 2½ per cent.

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED IN 1898.

Schools	\$3,269 00
Support of poor	1,000 00
Free high school	1,000 00
Interest on bonds and loans	1,500 00

Miscellaneous	\$ 800 00
Officers' salaries	1,600 00
Collecting taxes	500 00
Abatements	300 00
School books	500 00
Rent of hydrants	2,080 00
Schoolhouse repairs	1,000 00
Memorial day	50 00
Lighting streets	300 00
Overwork on highway in '97	500 00
Highways and bridges	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$17,399 00
State tax	3,756 84
County tax	4,836 62
Overlay in assessment	1,030 70
Highway deficiency	51 06
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Committed to C C King, Coll.	\$27,074 22
School Dis. No. 2, com. to C C King, Coll.	1,408 85
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Whole am't com. to C C King, coll.	\$28,483 07

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLS.

Eva Ross	teaching	\$ 72 50
Mary Caughey	"	65 50
Nathaniel Gould	"	75 75
Alice Shaw	"	73 25
Flora Shaw	"	84 00
Wm Cayouette	"	65 25
Julia McLaughlin	"	56 00
Edith Hardison	"	56 25

Grace Shaw, teaching	\$ 28 00
Helen Porter "	100 00
Helen Briggs "	84 60
Susie Boynton "	87 00
Myra Crockett "	67 25
Claire Hardison "	63 00
John Roberts "	72 50
Nellie Ginn "	72 50
Ray N L Brown "	90 75
Tressa Langley "	73 00
Hope Gardner "	72 50
Jane White "	70 00
Annie Bishop "	77 75
Mary Brooks "	75 00
L A Savage "	90 00
Annie Bishop "	12 00
Jane White "	70 00
Mrs C B Margesson, teaching	140 00
Emma Jordan "	87 00
Helen Briggs "	90 00
Flora Shaw "	80 00
Hope Gardner "	36 25
H L Porter "	88 00
L Spratt "	104 10
Crissie Garden "	103 50
John Roberts "	15 00
Marian Littlefield "	80 00
L A Savage "	81 00
Mary Brooks "	67 50
Hope Gardner "	56 00
L A Benson "	48 00

Mary Shay,	teaching	\$ 54 00
Landy Kelley	"	60 00
Tressa Langley	"	70 00
Edith Hardison	"	70 00
Agnes Gahagan	"	49 50
John Roberts	"	60 00
Susie Lewis	"	60 00
Carrie Oldham	"	60 00
Maud Scott	"	66 00
Blanche Briggs	"	70 00
L A Savage	"	20 00
Myra Crockett	"	7 00
June Hardison	"	77 50
Susie Boynton	"	65 25
Flora B Shaw	"	110 50
Crissie Garden	"	123 50
Hope Gardner	"	105 50
L A Spratt	"	117 00
W J Cayouette	"	65 25
Carrie Oldham	"	56 25
Alice Shaw	"	70 00
Nathaniel Gould	"	58 25
Mrs C B Margesson	"	77 00
Annie Bishop	"	117 00
Emma Jordan	"	70 00
Mary Shay	"	62 50
Agnes Gahagan	"	63 25
Edith Hardison	"	67 50
Blanche Briggs	"	70 00
L A Savage	"	15 00
Eva Bouchaud	"	54 00

Jerrard Gould	teaching	\$ 77 50
Mabel Shaw	"	72 75
M E Caughey	"	70 00
Nellie Ginn	"	72 50
Tressa Langley	"	72 50
Marian Littlefield	"	110 00
Elizabeth Campbell	"	55 00
Mrs E P Grimes	"	18 00
Mattie Shaw	"	60 00
Gertrude Campbell	"	60 00
Lizzie Martin	"	70 00
Nellie Ginn	"	70 00
Bertha Thomas	"	60 00
L A Savage	"	65 00
Mrs Mary Brooks	"	75 00
Margaret Goud	"	72 25
Eugene Theriault	"	4 00
Leonora Raymond	"	70 00
Grace Shaw	"	70 00
L A Savage	"	70 00
John Roberts	"	72 50
Mary Brooks	"	75 00
Mrs C B Margesson	"	66 00
Margaret Goud	"	63 00
John Holmes	janitor service	2 50
John Nedean	"	1 00
Lewis Washburn	"	3 00
Peter Cronin	"	28 55
Bert Wright	"	2 25
John Gammon	"	324 35
C H Doe	"	8 00

Joseph Cyr	janitor services	\$ 2 50
Peter Bouchaud	"	3 00
C F Marsan	"	8 00
E Michaud	"	75
Chas Doe	"	2 50
Alvie Shaw	"	2 75
Chas Violette	"	7 50
Peter Bouchaud	"	2 50
F St. Peter	"	2 25
N Thompson	"	2 50
Owen Skillin	"	2 50
Chas Voilette	"	12 00
Hugh Benjamin	"	2 50
Margaret Goud	"	2 25
Chas Voilette	"	7 50
Joseph Theriault	wood	3 75
G C Hall	"	4 00
T S Steves	"	63 00
C F Marsan	"	15 30
S Wright	"	3 00
R Churchill	"	2 50
Chas Kelley	"	15 00
Geo Hale	"	14 00
Jerrie Smith	"	11 00
Vetai Belonga	"	11 25
Wm H Hamilton	"	15 00
Augustus Whittier	"	17 36
Chas Stewart	"	10 00
Chas Kelley	"	15 50
John McLaughlin	"	16 25
Albert Dross	"	9 00

R T Day	wood	\$12 50
C H Doe	"	13 75
F A Whittier	"	20 90
G C Hall	"	6 00
Mack Ouilette	"	7 50
S Wright	"	15 00
S W Collins & Son	"	23 17
M Crawford	"	1 00
E P Grimes	"	12 25
John Holmes	"	2 00
H P Todd	"	16 50
John Gammon	"	11 58
G C Hall	"	4 00
Chas Doe	"	1 00
A W Todd	"	8 75
Israel Langley	"	23 00
C F Marsan	"	13 00
Cyr & Michaud	"	2 25
Doody David	"	2 00
Joseph Soucie	"	4 75
Geo Turner	"	3 38
Geo Billington	"	1 50
Isaac Brown	"	12 00
Milo Whittier	"	15 00
Benj Brissette	"	10 00
G C Hall	"	6 00
Elizabeth Vassar	cleaning	1 50
Mary Parks	"	2 00
W Wright	"	3 50
Mrs Al Kelley	"	3 50
Mrs M Whittier	"	3 00

Mrs Mary Colquil	cleaning	\$	2 50
Mrs Elias Miller	"		2 50
Mrs R Irving	"		3 50
Mrs Little	"		2 50
C H Doe	"		4 00
Sophia Langley	"		2 50
Jessie Bouchaud	"		2 50
Joe Theriault	"		7 50
G Brisette	"		2 00
Joe Morrow	"		75
I C Thompson	"		3 25
John Remo	"		8 50
Frank Bouchaud	"		1 50
John Gammon	"		15 00
Celia Whitneck	"		3 00
John Bouchaud	"		1 00
Geo W Billington	"		3 00
John Gammon	"		13 50
Maggie Belonga	"		3 00
Sophia Carrow	"		5 00
Wm Langen	"		1 50
Ellen Kelley	"		1 00
Joe Longley	"		1 50
Dora Cyr	"		2 00
Isaac Brown, supplies			50
Dodd, Mead & Co., cyclopedia			30 00
Town of Woodland, tuition			15 15
Presque Isle, tuition			3 25
H H Stubbs, transporting children			47 50
Theo Hayes,	"	"	15 00
Sam Violette	"	"	25 00

S W Collins & Son, supplies	29 83
C F Ross, supplies	24 83
Aroostook Repub., printing and supplies	21 05
Houghton, Mifflin & Co, supplies	7 31
J A Clark	1 45
S E Briggs	17 95
D H Knowlton Co	7 50
G W Parks	33 79
J C Bagley	1 25
S L White	5 70
Frank Riley	60
Holden Book Co	5 00
W C Spaulding	24 54
Shaw & Mitton	7 92
L C Leeman, rent	15 00
F H Hammond, freight and trucking	56 00
Nora Runnels, care of books	42 62
F L Carter, writing diplomas	5 90
J A Clark, hall at graduation	20 00
Gilbert Morrow, sawing wood	2 50
J H Glenn, coal	171 07
F H Madore trucking	75
Frank Hammond, trucking	8 97
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	\$8,157 39

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

C.R.

By bal. due schools March 1, '98	\$ 2,486 74
Appropriation	3,269 00
Bank and mill tax	4,542 21
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	\$10,297 95

Dr.

Amount expended,	\$8,157 39	
Bal. due schools Mar. 1, '99	2,140 56	
	<u> </u>	\$10,297 95
Am't unexpended Mar. 1, 1899		\$2,140 56

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Cr.

By bal. unexpended March 1, '98	\$ 694 08	
" appropriation	500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,194 08

Dr.

To amount expended	\$927 24	
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1899	266 84	
	<u> </u>	\$1,194 08

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Cr.

By amount unexpended, Mar. 1, '98	\$ 122 54	
" appropriation	1,000 00	
received from State	250 00	
" tuition	168 50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,541 04

Dr.

To amount expended	\$1,249 45	
" bal. unexpended	291 59	
	<u> </u>	\$1,541 04

The balance unexpended is due the Principal, but his bill was not presented before books closed.

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

	Cr.	
By appropriation		\$1,000 00
	Dr.	
To amount expended		\$895 70
Balance unexpended		\$104 30
Geo N Getchell, repairs on French schoolhouse		\$90 00
J K Pike repairs		2 55
J H Drake "		1 25
D Harmon "		6 50
Reuben Andrews "		2 50
J M Noyes "		30 00
S Little "		49 80
G N Getchell "		10 00
Ed Burgess "		14 50
W R Lumbert insurance		31 25
Albert Kelley repairs		18 50
W A Purington, fr't on seats		28 13
Israel Langley, repairs		4 00
Samuel Little, labor		61 65
W C Spaulding, material		25 00
C G Littlefield, insurance		9 00
Irving & Ricker, material		13 58
E G Farrell "		4 00
S W Collins "		33 35
J M Noyes "		25 05
S Little labor		10 00
John Gammon "		5 60
J A Page "		5 75

A B Rogers	labor	\$ 2 00
L W Pelchier	"	13 41
John Gammon	"	11 50
W S Ellingwood	"	2 50
C G Littlefield	insurance	37 50
Beal & Daniels	seats	99 20
C J Lewis	repairs	6 25
A B Fisher	" bells	3 75
L W Pelchier	"	16 00
John Gammon	"	14 80
C G Littlefield	insurance	12 15
B C Morrell	repairs	23 62
C E Varnum	"	11 00
Wallace Vance	"	1 25
Joe Theriault	labor	1 75
S A Leavitt	"	6 00
Milo Whittier, repairs and cleaning		5 00
Peter Michaud	repairs	1 05
L W Pelchier	"	7 17
O L Atherton	"	2 50
J K Pike, material		10 00
Mr True, tuning piano		2 50
L J Sherwood, lamps		12 93
Albert Kelley, rep.		3 50
C G Littlefield, insurance		9 60
Nelson Corrier rep.		10 00
W E Sincok, cash paid for material		15 00
W C Spaulding	material	37 21
Franklin	"	20 75
Ellingwood & Son, labor and material		13 85
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		\$895 70

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

To am't expended by Road Com'r	\$3,045 19
Cr.	
By appropriation	\$3,000 00
" bal. unexpended of B &	
A R R money due the	
River road	44 00
	<u>3,044 00</u>
To amount overdrawn	\$ 1 19
To pd. overdue bills of 1897	214 17
	<u>\$215 36</u>

TOWN PAUPERS.

Dr.

William Walton	\$ 51 62
Mrs Jas Tilley	78 81
Ira Quimby	51 61
Chas Cyr children	55 00
John Sullivan	11 20
Crissie Marque	48 00
Mrs Richard Young	200 66
Morris Bishop	55 65
Ethel Earnstead	52 00
Jos Cota	41 50
Habade Madore	13 50
Tom Ouilette children	56 00
Sam Stewart boy	7 25
Henry Patterson	2 00
Joe Vasser	8 00
Ouilette girl	21 00

John Hanson	2 00
Xavier St Peter	5 00
Len Langen	5 00
Mack Bishop	88 50
Ferd St Peter	29 15
Mrs Nick Somers	10 00
Mrs Levi Albert	18 00
Mack Pratt	20 00
Joe Carsion	18 00
C F Thomas, medical attendance	50 00
King, team, moving pauper	3 50
Domitile Squirrell	85 65
John Soucie	9 00
M Ouillette	2 00
Mrs Frank Chaleau	4 00
Maud Durepo	1 70
Mrs Tom Daley	17 73
F Ouillette	40
Mrs Robert Lynch	60 73
Ticket to foreign pauper	1 00
Mary St. Peter	10 20
Lena White	16 75
David Smith	20 70
Jane Nedean	13 10
Richard Bouchard	16 00
Richard Bolier	10 00
Lucy Wood	20 00
Baptiste Bell	12 00
John Doll in 1897	16 86
Paul Pelkey	6 00
Chas Cyr	6 50

Modeste LeBreck	\$ 1 00
Harry Ward	3 00
Mrs Joe Gagnon	4 00
Scott A Marr, Reform School	56 29
Joe Deve	1 50
Ida Sniett	1 00
Henry Bolton	5 50
Ben Jalbar	2 00
Paupers on Farm	44 44
Paul Soucie	6 12
Mrs Ed Ireland	4 00
Eugen Jaque	6 80
Joe and Vetal Cota, 1897 bill	9 00
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	\$1,477 92

CR.

By appropriation	\$1,000 00
" cash refunded	2 00
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	\$1,002 00

Overdrawn	\$475 92
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C. J. LEWIS, Guardian of O. M. Bartlett.

DR.

To bal. due Mar 1, 1898	\$277 15	
" paid accounts at insane hospital	168 86	
	<hr/>	\$446 01
Bal. due March 1, 1899		\$446 01

ACCOUNTS WITH OTHER TOWNS.

VAN BUREN.		DR.	
To bal. due Mar. 1, '98		\$23 00	
" furnished paupers in '98		13 00	
		<hr/>	\$36 00
CR.			
By paid Treasurer			17 00
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To bal. due March 1, 1899			\$19 00
FORT FAIRFIELD.		DR.	
To bal. due Mar. 1, '98		\$21 50	
" furnished paupers in '98		67 85	
		<hr/>	\$89 35
CR.			
By paid Treasurer			74 60
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Bal. due March 1, 1899			\$14 75
BRIDGEWATER.		DR.	
To bal. due Mar. 1, '98		\$30 42	
" furnished paupers in '98		5 00	
		<hr/>	\$35 42
Bal. due March 1, 1899			\$35 42
MADAWASKA.		DR.	
To bal. due Mar. 1, '98		\$ 5 00	
" furnished paupers in '98		18 00	
		<hr/>	\$23 00
Bal. due March 1, 1899			\$23 00
WASHBURN.		DR.	
To paid P L Hardison for running town lines			\$14 83
By cash paid Treasurer			\$14 83

PRESQUE ISLE.	Dr.
To furnished in 1898	\$3 00
Bal. due March 1, 1899	\$3 00
LIMESTONE.	Dr.
To furnished paupers in 1898	\$14 50
Bal. due March 1, 1899	\$14 50
FORT KENT.	Dr.
To furnished paupers in 1898	\$9 00
Bal. due March 1, 1899	\$9 00
FRENCHVILLE.	Dr.
To furnished paupers in 1898	\$21 50
By paid Treasurer	\$21 50

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT --1898.

Dr.	
John Gallagher, veteran, burial exp.	\$ 33 00
O L Atherton, rent of skatingrink for March meeting	6 00
F Hammond, mov g safe and furniture	10 00
A B Fisher, repairs on fire alarm	5 28
C Duplissey, shoveling out hydrants	12 00
A A Garden, fire warden	5 00
H H Jewell, cleaning lock-up	3 00
M A Barrett, postage stamps	2 00
John Doody, work on boom	20 00
W Wright " "	20 00
W H Hamilton " "	4 00
J H Doak " "	4 00
Fire extinguisher	13 50
J H Doak, work on boom	6 00

C F Buzzell, serving papers	1 50
P C Keegan, settlement of road case	30 00
W H Hamilton, attending court, Whittier case	1 50
Job Pike, filing saws	2 00
Geo D Loring, town books	32 00
A B Fisher, repairing fire alarm	9 15
Aroostook Republican, printing	104 90
Langley, burying dead horse	2 00
H J Fisher, killing dogs	20 00
A B Fisher, repairs on fire alarm	20 00
Caribou Water Co, hydrant couplings	6 00
" " lighting hose house	21 90
H H Jewell, constable, July 4	2 00
J W Gary postage stamps	2 00
Express on interest coupons	25
E LeVasseur, election clerk	3 00
H H Jewell	3 00
H L Cates, moving telephone poles	10 00
L N Berce, taking Payson Witham to Reform School	55 85
P L Hardison, running lines between Caribou and Washburn	29 65
E P Grimes, lumber for boom	5 35
J A Clark, hall for elections	20 00
Mrs Getchell, rent for Supervisor's office	7 50
J W Gary, postage stamps	2 00
A Kelley, work on boom	3 00
J H Kidder, copy of deed	1 00
A B Fisher, repair of fire alarm	4 75
Albert Kelley, truant officer	10 00

Irving & Ricker, material for boom	\$ 16 85
Irving & Ricker, repairs on lock-up	3 80
Eugene Theriault, ballot clerk	3 00
J H Glenn, locks for lock-up	4 00
Caribou Water Co. ship augers	1 75
J W Gary, postage stamps	2 00
W P Allen, professional services, town vs. Hudson	30 50
F H Hammond, wood for lock-up	2 25
L K Duff, fire warden	10 00
" " ballot clerk	3 00
" " moving booths at election	7 50
F L Oak, fire warden	5 00
Dr W E Sincok, reporting births and deaths	17 00
Irving & Ricker, wood for hose house	2 10
A B Spooner, repairs on lock-up	12 60
Arden Somers, caring for hose and house	33 40
Dr LaFleche, report'g births & deaths	12 75
Louis C Stearns, professional services	140 00
Dr A J Taylor, vaccinating, 147 cases	73 50
A M York, constable service and post- ing warrants	11 00
Dr C F Thomas, reporting births and deaths	11 75
Geo D Loring, town books	1 50
Geo W Wright, building inspector	20 00
H R Hall, recording marriages	8 70
" " births	30 45
" " deaths	11 25
" issuing birth & death certif's	12 00

Aroostook Republican, printing	\$28 65
Dr G C Upham, reporting births and deaths	5 25
W C Spaulding, repairs on lock-up	9 09
S W Collins & Son, supplies, fire dept.	7 85
H J Fisher, repairs upon bell, Union Church	1 00
Geo W Irving, trip to Gardiner, looking after paupers	20 00
G W Irving, trip to Augusta, to see about State pensions	20 00
F Small, use of team for year	40 00
L K Duff, truant officer, 1897	15 00
W Wright " "	15 00
H H Jewell " "	7 00
A Kelley	20 00
L K Duff, truant officer	10 30
B L Fletcher, professional services	5 00
C C King, hauling hose	6 00
Express on bond coupons	75
A L Ireland, ballot clerk	3 00
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	\$1,370 62
By appropriation	\$800 00
" returned by Dr Taylor	2 50
" paid by Washburn, one-half expense of running town line	14 83
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	\$817 33
Overdrawn	\$553 29

TOWN FARM.

Dr.

To amount invested March 1, 1898:

Farm buildings, etc. \$4,500 00

Farming tools and house-
hold goods 500 00

Live stock 450 00

Products on hand 310 00

----- \$5,760 00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR.

Chas Whittier, for hogs \$12 50

E A Washburn, seed wheat 9 00

Thompson & Gerald, blacksmiths 10 83

Ira Quimby, labor 7 40

S W Collins, supplies 2 25

Hart Wallace, labor 4 00

F Small, team planting potatoes 20 00

A T Smith, supplies 2 00

C F Ross, furniture 19 90

Andrew Norrill, repairs 12 65

E H Rackliffe 7 53

Len Theriault 2 00

Geo. Parker, oats 13 88

J A Slipp, supplies 16 00

J M Jacobs, pasturing cattle 5 75

S W Collins, supplies 1 20

H A Edwards, " 1 10

Irving & Ricker, " 50 00

E H Rackliffe, " 9 29

Thompson & Gerald, blacksmith work 10 78

C Powers, repairs on digger 6 16

Bowker Fertilizer Co., phosphate	\$200 00
Irving & Ricker, machinery and supplies	100 04
A B Spooner, repairs	8 00
Frank Thompson, "	2 00
J H Glenn, supplies	12 14
N O Strumberg, repairs	2 05
Irving & Ricker, supplies	10 95
Thompson & Gerald, blacksmith work	6 08
Frank Riley, supplies	16 78
E H Rackliffe, "	6 76
W C Spaulding, "	14 18
S W Collins, "	4 45
Shaw & Mitton, "	217 48
F Small, team on farm	10 00
Labor, digging potatoes	46 02
A E Goud, reaping	5 50
A Giggey, shearing sheep	1 10
Labor, digging potatoes	5 05
A E Sampson, labor	2 00
Use of seeder	1 75
Threshing	19 75
Filing saws	1 80
Harry Ward, labor	6 70
Supplies	31 15
Buck lamb	3 00
Household furniture	10 98
Chas Warren, salary as Superintendent	365 00
" " extra time	3 77
Thelbert Wallace, labor	92 10
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	\$1,430 90

C'r.

Butter sold Rackliffe	\$ 6 00
Potatoes, Irving & Ricker	555 55
Labor on highway	6 00
Oats to Small	24 00
J W Gary on cow trade	10 00
Shaw & Mitton, beef and pork	94 44
Lambs sold	21 00
Cow sold	38 00
Sheep	7 00
Hay	5 00
Potatoes to Jones	102 48
Straw to King	8 00
Products sold by Supt	121 52
Board of paupers	72 00
Cutting and drawing lumber	60 00
Due from A E Sampson, board	35 00
Total receipts	<u>\$1,165 99</u>
Farm, etc., per inventory	<u>\$6,095 00</u>
	<u>\$7,260 99</u>
Property invested March 1st, '98	\$5,760 00
Expense of farm for year	1,430 90
	<u>\$7,190 90</u>
Bal. in favor of farm	\$70 09

ON HAND MARCH 1, 1899.

35 tons hay	\$140 00
250 bushels oats	100 00

140 bushels buckwheat	\$ 49 00
85 " wheat	68 00
12 " beans	18 00
100 bbls. seed potatoes	100 00
100 lbs. grass seed	10 00
1 bbl. flour	4 00
$\frac{3}{4}$ bbl. pork	12 00
30 cords wood	75 00
7 " pulp wood	14 00
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	\$590 00

LIVE STOCK.

1 pair horses	\$200 00
1 cow	40 00
3 heifers	75 00
2 yearlings	25 00
3 hogs	15 00
12 sheep	50 00
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	\$405 00

Farming tools	\$450 00
Household goods	150 00
Farm buildings, etc	4,500 00
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	\$5,100 00

To farm, stock, tools, products, etc	
March 1, 1899	\$6,095 00

ABATEMENTS TO C. C. KING, COLLECTOR, 1897.

Reubin Andrews, inability	\$10 81
Levi Albert, inability	5 64
Dennis Albert, gone	3 00

Benj Burrill, inability	\$3 00
Alphonso Bishop, illegal	4 95
H J Blair, gone	3 00
John Borrough, gone	3 00
Fred Bishop, illegal	3 00
Richard Bouchaud, inability	3 00
Joe Cyr, inability	7 07
Maxim Cyr, inability	3 00
Hall Coffin, gone	3 00
Caroline Doak, inability	4 40
Joe Devoe, inability	3 00
Bert Estes, dead	5 09
Howard Edgecomb, gone	3 00
I D Quimby, inability	3 00
Henry Gilman, inability	3 30
Orin Gould, gone	3 00
Jacob Holmes, gone	3 00
Henry W Hodgdon, illegal	3 00
Frank LeVasseur, gone	3 00
Philip Longley, inability	3 00
Mack Morrow, inability	3 00
Geo McLane, gone	4 76
Mrs C F Pendexter, gone	3 68
C F Pendexter, gone	3 00
Paul F Pelkey, inability	2 04
Felix St. Peter, inability	4 21
John Skedgel, inability	3 00
James Somers, gone	3 00
Addison Sylvester, illegal	3 00
Edward Tetu, gone	3 00
Eugene Theriault, illegal	1 32

John Thibedeau, illegal	\$ 3 00
Vetal Thibedeau, inability	3 00
Frank Wood, inability	3 00
Fort Fairfield Creamery, H D	1 45
T H Phair, H D	2 90
N M Prescott, H D	2 03
P M Pirington, H D	2 02
W H H Styles, H D	5 37
John Allen, gone	3 00
Bruno Albert, gone	3 00
Henry Boulat, gone	4 10
C W Burgess, inability	7 18
Mack Bishop, inability	3 88
Alfred Benjamin, inability	14 39
Nazore Bolier, inability	3 00
H J Bell, dead	3 00
Ray Bishop, illegal	4 40
Henry Bolton, inability	6 85
Bert Bennett, gone	3 00
Joe Cayouette, gone	3 00
Wm Corrow, gone	4 10
Chas Drake, inability	3 33
Frank Farrweather, gone	3 88
John Giggy, illegal	5 20
Frank Gagnon, gone	3 00
Wm Hunter, inability	4 21
Wm H Hamelton, illegal	3 00
Wm Hitchcock, gone	4 76
W D Howes, dead	4 76
A W Kierstead, dead	5 38
Chas Levick, illegal	4 76

Geo LeVasser, gone	\$ 3 00
Patrick Lennan, gone	3 00
Octave Murry, illegal	3 00
Octave Martin, inability	3 00
Fred Michaud, illegal	10 70
Peter Morrow, "	4 65
Mack Morrow 2d, illegal	3 00
Louis Ouillette, inability	6 60
Chas Parker, illegal	3 00
H D Piper, gone	3 88
John Rediker, illegal	3 00
Geo W Scott, error	1 50
Geo Snell, inability	4 60
Ellsworth Thompson, illegal	3 00
Dennis Voilette, illegal	4 10
Francis Wright, illegal	3 00
Wilbert White, gone	3 88
Wm Works, illegal	3 00
John Erickson, gone	4 40
Henry Hudson, illegal	117 15
W S King, H D	5 04
Joseph Parker, illegal	1 65
Clara Stimpson, overvaluation	15 36
Gideon Paridise, "	4 40
Abatements allowed, 1897	<u>\$470 08</u>
Cr.	
By bal. unexpended in 1898	\$442 33
Overdrawn	27 75
	<u>\$470 08</u>

ABATEMENTS FOR 1898.

Grace Donworth, illegal	\$1 44
Henry Cochrane	7 72
E P Grimes,	38 60
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	\$47 76
By appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended	\$252 24

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.**COUNTY TAX.****DR.**

To pd. Co. treas., bal. of '97 tax	\$2,436 62
By bal. of appropriation	\$2,436 62
County tax for 1898	\$4,836 62
Appropriation	\$4,836 62
Due County	\$4,836 62

COLLECTING TAXES.

Pd. C C King, Coll., '97 tax	\$265 42
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Appropriation exhausted in '97.

Pd. C C King, Coll., '98	\$437 50
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CR.

By appropriation	500 00
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Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$62 50

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Ansel G Taylor Post	\$50 00
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CR.

By appropriation	\$50 00
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LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Caribou Water Co		\$551 84
	Cr.	
By am't unexpended. Mar. 1,		
'98	\$130 99	
" appropriation	300 00	
	<hr/>	430 99
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$120 85

HYDRANTS AND FOUNTAINS.

Paid Caribou Water Co		\$2,080 00
	Cr.	
By appropriation		\$2,080 00

INTEREST.

Paid on bonds	\$1,370 00	
" " temporary	317 27	
	<hr/>	\$1,687 27
Appropriation		1,500 00
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Overdrawn		\$187 27

OVERWORK, 1897.

	Dr.	
To amount paid		\$453 34
	Cr.	
By appropriation		\$500 00
Balance unexpended		\$46 66

HOSE ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
To paid for hose		\$462 80
	Cr.	
By appropriation		\$500 00
Balance unexpended		\$37 20

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Due from State, March 1, '98	\$	553	46
Paid on account of State paupers		1,517	72
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	\$	2,071	18
Cr.			
Received from State	\$	1,654	85
Refunded on account		8	00
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		1,662	85
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Bal. due	\$	408	33

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Geo W Irving, S A & O	\$	325	00
Fremont Small "		325	00
Louis Voilette "		125	00
Wm McLellan, Treasurer		105	00
A A Garden, Clerk		10	00
Mrs F C Porter, School Superintendent		400	00
W E Sincock, School Com.		12	00
C F Thomas " "		12	00
R A Shaw " "		12	00
E A Sampson, Road Com'r		181	00
C B Roberts, Board of Health, '97		15	00
P S Goud " "		25	00
Jefferson Cary " "		30	00
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	\$	1,577	00

Cr.

By appropriation	\$	1,600	00
Unexpended	\$	23	00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.**RECEIPTS.**

Dog money refunded by State	\$ 88 12
Money refunded by Louise Anderson	8 00
C P Hussey, licenses, pool table and bowling alley	40 00
Temporary loans	4,960 00
Town farm products sold	981 64
Merry-go-round	12 00
Medicine show	3 00
Fort Fairfield, town paupers	74 20
Old iron	1 00
Hose loan	500 00
Edisonian show	3 00
State pensions	300 00
Bank and mill tax from State	4,542 21
Free high school	250 00
Cow and sheep killed by dogs	25 50
Telegraph and telephone tax	3 00
Refunded by paupers	2 00
Washburn, for running lines	14 82
Frenchville, paupers	21 50
A J Taylor, cash refunded	2 50
Tuition, high school	168 50
Van Buren, paupers	17 00
Dog tax from Clerk	98 00
State, for State paupers	1,654 85
C C King, Coll., 1897	8,166 92
“ “ 1898	17,500 00
S B Salsbury, paid note	10 00

Cash on hand March 1st, 1898	\$1,076 25
Tax lists, deeds, notes, etc	3,210 42
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	\$43,734 43

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous bills	\$1,370 62
School books	927 24
Schools	8,157 39
Paupers	1,477 92
Abatements, 1897 tax	470 08
" 1898 "	47 76
Overwork, 1897	453 34
Hose	462 80
Officers salaries	1,577 00
Lighting streets	551 84
Rental for hydrants	2,080 00
Interest account	1,687 27
Paid balance county tax for 1897	2,436 62
C C King, collector, 1897 tax	265 42
" " 1898 "	437 50
Memorial day	50 00
Town of Bridgewater	5 00
" Madawaska	18 00
" Washburn	14 83
" Presque Isle	3 00
" Limestone	14 50
" Fort Kent	9 00
" Frenchville	21 50
Insane Hospital, on acc't O M Bartlett	168 86
Van Buren	13 00
Fort Fairfield	67 85

Highways	\$3,259 36
State paupers	1,517 72
Free high school	1,249 45
Schoolhouse repairs	895 70
State pensions	300 00
Temporary loans	4,960 00
State tax	3,756 84
John Gallagher, burial expenses	33 00
Bounty on bears	15 00
Town farm	1,430 90
Tax deeds, lists, etc., on hand	3,210 42
Cash on hand	317 68
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	\$43,734 43

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.

Due from C C King, Coll. of 1897 tax	\$ 679 51
" " " 1898	" 9,574 22
" State, acc't of paupers	416 33
" Van Buren, acc't of paupers	19 00
" Fort Fairfield " "	14 75
" Fort Kent " "	9 00
" Bridgewater " "	35 42
" Madawaska " "	23 00
" Presque Isle " "	3 00
" Limestone " "	14 50
" C J Lewis, guardian of O M Bartlett, two notes	633 26
Due C J Lewis, Insane Hospital acc't	446 01
" O M Bartlett note	110 54

Due A W & W S Bailey note	\$100 00
“ Robert Wilcox note	35 12
“ Mrs Domboise. note	19 76
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	\$12,133 42

TOWN PROPERTY.

Farm, stock, etc.	\$6,095 00
Town lot and hose house on Sweden street	900 00
Hose house, south main street	67 00
Hose carts, hose, engine, etc	900 00
Town office and lock-up	150 00
Road machines	400 00
Safe at town office	125 00
“ Clerk's office	40 00
Road scrapers	20 00
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	\$8,697 00

Available resources	\$20,830 42
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UNAVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Notes and bills outlawed	\$ 49 58	
Tax lists, deeds, etc.	2,262 16	
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Total resources		<hr/>
		\$23,142 16

LIABILITIES.

New 4 per cent bonds	\$14,000 00
Iron bridge 4½ p. c. bonds	18,000 00
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	\$32,000 00

Due schools	\$2,038 50	
“ on County tax	4,836 62	
“ abatements on acc’t of ’98 tax	252 24	
“ school book acc’t	266 84	
“ schoolhouse repair acc’t	104 60	
“ free high school	291 59	
“ note to Bangor Savings Bank for hose	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,290 39
Total liabilities,		\$40,290 39
Available resources		20,830 42
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Liabilities over available resources		\$19,459 97
Liabilities over available resources		\$19,459 97
Unavailable resources		2,311 74
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Liabilities over all resources		\$17,148 23

INTEREST BEARING DEBT STATEMENT.

	AMT.	INT.
R R bonds, 4 per cent	\$14,000 00	\$560 00
Iron bridge bonds, 4½ p. c	18,000 00	810 00
Hose loan, 5 p. c., 1 yr.	500 00	25 00
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	\$32,500 00	

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

For schools, what the law requires	\$3,269 00
“ “ interest on school fund	85 00
“ support of poor	1,200 00
“ free high school	1,000 00
“ interest on bonds and loans	1,500 00
contingent expenses	1,200 00
officers salaries	1,600 00
collecting taxes	800 00
“ abatements	500 00
To pay hose loan	525 00
For rent of hydrants	2,080 00
“ lighting streets	500 00
“ overwork on highway, 1897	700 00
“ highways and bridges	5,000 00
“ schoolhouse repairs	500 00
repairs on Doyle schoolhouse	250 00
“ cleaning schoolhouses & insurance	300 00
“ text books	500 00
“ new schoolhouses, to be by loan, payable in one, two, three and four years	4,100 00

GEO. W. IRVING,	} Selectmen of Caribou.
FREMONT SMALL,	
LEWIS VOILETTE,	

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Report of Highway Commissioner for the
year ending Feb. 28 1899:—

Paid A B Spooner, rep. on rd. mach.	\$ 5 25
S E Briggs, hardware	16 00
S W Collins & Son, lumber	425 90
Irving & Ricker, hardware	76 10
James Glenn, "	2 39
W C Spaulding, "	8 95
John Allen ties	14 90
H A Edwards, "	12 70
C A Denton, blacksmithing	27 45
Robert Wilcox, "	6 80
Thompson & Gerald, "	7 05
John Gibson, snowing iron bridge	11 66
H H Jewell, labor, iron bridge	13 00
C J Calkins, raising Madawaska bridge	20 00
Israel Langley, shingling Mada- waska bridge	15 00
S A Gardner, plank	5 43
C F Thomas, "	8 00
E C Sampson, "	4 20
Arthur White "	16 24
J S Getchell, rep. on road mach.	6 10

Paid N O Strumberg,	reins	\$ 2 25
Andrew Norrell,	"	2 25
Aroostook Republican,	blank books	3 65
E C Sampson,	team	56 50
E P Grimes,	lumber	22 65
Abran Humphrey,	labor	24 92
Alex Cochran,	"	15 95
W F Ireland,	"	109 00
Orin Giggie,	"	30 25
Len Langing,	"	37 30
E G Farrell,	"	200 95
Dennes Iott,	"	2 20
Simon Neddo,	"	6 57
Joseph Sharp,	"	17 65
L D Hobbs,	"	34 80
H S Hardison,	"	24 00
H Harris,	"	32 50
W T Collins,	"	213 75
Milo Whittier,	"	29 25
Powers Bros.,	"	25 50
S A Vance,	"	14 20
J Dow,	"	12 50
Paul Pelkey,	"	106 87
H P Patterson,	"	20 35
Watson Miller,	"	13 13
S D Moore,	"	8 25
Oscar Moore,	"	6 50
Lewis Mills,	"	50 50
Albert Kelley,	"	26 50
Wellington Wright,	"	40 35
J Gould,	"	26 80

Paid Frank Hammond, labor	\$24 50
Clifford Duplissey, "	7 50
Bruno Legasse, "	4 55
Thomas Trusty "	10 00
Henry Bell, "	4 00
Arthur Giggie, "	50 81
Jeff McIntire, "	6 25
Langin Bros., "	63 83
Henry Bosse "	3 00
Isaac LeVassar, "	2 50
Robert Lynch, "	1 50
Hays Currey, "	1 50
George Knox, "	3 00
John Case, "	2 20
Joseph Davo, "	4 00
A I Quimby "	3 00
F A Raynolds, "	2 70
S O Raynolds, "	1 10
Fred Tharault, "	3 95
George Scott, "	26 25
Elisha Burgess, "	29 50
Charles Michaud, "	2 20
Albert Cochran, "	12 00
A V Goud, "	6 15
Al Hardison, "	24 00
S C Hatch, "	17 50
Blanchard, "	2 20
J A Clark, "	6 00
O D Vance, "	3 00
Fred Gagnon, "	3 00
J F C Bagley, "	3 00

Paid George Stickney, labor	\$ 1 50
George Cox, ..	1 60
Benjamin Webb, ..	18 00
Nathan Raynald, ..	11 05
James Argraves, ..	27 75
Mitchell Mallog, ..	3 00
Batties Pelkey, ..	8 80
S B Saulsbury, ..	35 00
Elmer Kelley ..	50
H P Todd, ..	17 42
H D Irving, ..	34 50
Fremont Small, ..	10 50
Charles Lufkin, ..	4 00
George Washburn, ..	25 50
Emery Knowlton, ..	16 50
Jerry Tracey ..	4 10
Willison Wright, ..	3 00
G W Billington, ..	4 25
Leigh Smith, ..	6 00
C H Doe ..	1 50
Berce & Irving, ..	4 50
Nathan Lyons, ..	6 00
Augustus Whittier, ..	3 95
George Burgess, ..	3 40
Arden Hale, ..	7 50
Joseph Brown, ..	9 00
H T Fletcher, ..	4 10
Town Farm, ..	3 00
Tuffield Madoie, ..	5 00
Sanford Violett, ..	2 50
Wallace Vance, ..	7 50

Paid Benjamin Bressett, labor	\$12 00
Mack Oullet, "	62
Robert Cyr, "	8 00
Maxim Martin, "	2 50
John Holmes, "	8 00
George Demnehant, "	4 00
Vetal Thibodeau, "	1 87
Hale Bros., "	3 50
Wm Hamilton 2d, "	2 00
Isaah Dross, "	3 00
Eugene Theriault, "	9 00
Henry Bosse, "	6 50
Tuffield Madore, "	75
Thomas Marshall, "	95
George Blanchatt, "	3 75
H H Lufkin, "	15 50
Sylvester Wright, "	2 00
Daniel Palmer, "	3 00
Batties Boulier, "	2 00
Thomas Wharton, "	2 00
George F Turner, "	1 50
John McLaughlin, "	3 00
J Fisher "	50
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	\$2,642 51

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Paul Pelkey, labor	\$30 15
Wm Morrow, "	4 30
Henry Morrow, "	2 70
Vetal Thibodeau, "	5 50
Battis Boulier, "	35

Paid Len Laning,	labor	\$ 3 20
Jas Sutherland,	"	1 75
David Doody,	"	5 75
Harvey Langley,	"	5 50
Frank Langley,	"	2 20
Leonard Theriault,	"	5 50
S A Smiley,	"	6 60
W T Harmon,	"	5 12
Wesley Roberts,	"	2 10
Vetal Albert,	"	2 50
John Doody,	"	1 50
W H Hamilton 2d,	"	10 60
W H Hamilton,	"	2 25
James Doak,	"	1 25
Edward Doody,	"	2 25
Alfred Benjamin,	"	1 00
Israel Langley,	"	7 50
Albert Kelley,	"	18 35
Thomas Whitneck,	"	13 10
G M Hannah,	"	8 00
Israel Calkins,	"	6 45
Lewis Iott,	"	6 95
W R Bowls,	"	2 75
N F Bowls,	"	1 75
Milo Whittier,	"	1 00
Vetal Albert,	"	3 50
Joseph White,	"	7 25
Robert Colpit,	"	5 00
Benjamin Bressett,	"	7 35
J F C Bagley,	"	9 20
Xavia Bolanger,	"	7 55

Paid Vetal Bolanger,	labor	\$ 3 15
Vetal Thibodeau,	"	1 50
Thomas Thibodeau,	"	1 50
Felix Buchard,	"	1 50
S B Farnsworth,	"	4 50
H D Irving,	"	63
G W Billington,	"	2 50
Irving & Ricker,	"	63
Chas Wade,	"	73
S A Vance,	"	2 50
Frank Thauralt,	"	12 85
San Voilett, 2d,	"	5 35
Jacob Varnette,	"	4 95
Peter Garritt,	"	45
Leon Tharault,	"	1 00
Mitchell Charlieu,	"	4 00
Samuel Violet,	"	5 00
Andree Oullet,	"	2 27
Freeman Cyr	"	2 20
Thomas Marshall,	"	3 55
G B Buck,	"	8 40
G B Watson,	"	80
John Lyons,	"	2 03
Lewis Violet,	"	5 00
Joseph Murry,	"	2 00
Herbert Taylor,	"	1 00
Joseph Booby,	"	30
Douglas Dross,	"	1 00
Samuel Sinnett,	"	1 00
Charles Lufkin,	"	4 88
James Holmes,	"	4 29

Paid L B Hall,	labor	\$12 63
A D Hitchings,	"	13 38
Geo Ginn,	"	95
H T Fletcher,	"	2 00
Charles Kelley,	"	50
Warren Kelley,	"	50
Robert McLellan,	"	4 25
H H Lufkin,	"	9 00
T Hayes,	"	10 05
James Argraves,	"	10 63
Lewis Mills,	"	5 50
Conner Gahagan,	"	7 50
E F Shaw,	"	7 50
S O Reynolds,	"	4 50
R Day,	"	1 25
J H Doak,	"	3 00
Town Farm,	"	3 00
Wm Langin,	"	80
J S Getchell,	snow plow	3 86
Alcid Taylor,	painting snow plow	75
Wm H Hamilton,	2d, 1 snow plow	6 00

 \$ 402 68

Road repairs 2,642 51

 \$3,045 19

C.R.

By appropriation \$3,000 00

Bal. unexpended on river
road 44 00

 \$3,044 00

 Amount overdrawn \$1 19

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SAMPSON,

Highway Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report.

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1898	\$1,076 25	
Tax lists, deeds, notes, etc.,		
Mar 1, 1898	3,220 42	
	<u> </u>	\$4,296 67

TOWN FARM.

Potatoes	\$927 64	
Sundries	54 00	
	<u> </u>	\$981 64

Rec'd of C C King, Col., on		
'97 tax	\$ 8,166 92	
Rec'd of C C King, Col., on		
'98 tax	17,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$25,666 92

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Mill and bank tax	\$4,542 21	
R. R. and tel. tax	3 00	
High school	250 00	
Pensions	300 00	
Paupers	1,654 85	
Dogs	88 12	
For cow and sheep killed	25 50	
	<u> </u>	\$6,863 68

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rec d of town clerk, dog		
licenses	\$98 00	
" of C P Hussey, '97		
licenses	20 00	
" of C P Hussey, '98		
licenses	20 00	

Rec'd of G Anderson	\$ 8 00	
" " Merry-go-round	12 00	
" " Perry Medicine Co	3 00	
" " A M Palmer	1 00	
" " Edisonian	3 00	
" " Fort Fairfield	74 20	
" " Washburn	14 82	
" " Frenchville	21 50	
" " Van Buren	17 00	
" " Dr Taylor	2 50	
" for tuition	168 50	
" for hose	500 00	
" of town pauper	2 00	
" on temporary loans	4,960 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,925 52

On hand and received \$43,734 43

EXPENDED.

Paid town orders	\$40,206 33	
Tax lists, deeds, notes, etc		
Mar. 1, '99	3,210 42	
Cash on hand March 1, '99	317 68	
	<hr/>	\$43,734 43
Tax deeds, lists and notes		
on hand Mar. 1, '98		\$2,262 16
Due bills & notes outlawed	\$ 49 58	
A W & W S Bailey note	100 00	
O M Bartlett note	110 54	
C J Lewis, guard. O M Bart-		
lett, two notes	633 26	
Robert Wilcox, note	35 12	
Mrs Dambois, note	19 76	
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		\$3,210 42

WM. McLELLAN, TREASURER.

Treasurer's Report, School Dist. No. 2.

Cash on hand Mar. 1, '98	\$	7 75	
Rec'd of C C King, Col., '98			
tax		1,408 85	
		<hr/>	\$1,416 60

EXPENDED.

Paid note No. 8	\$1,000 00	
“ interest	300 00	
“ assessing tax	15 00	
“ collecting and abate-		
ments	93 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,408 85
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1899		7 75
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		\$1,416 60

WM. McLELLAN, Treasurer
School Dist. No. 2.

State Pensions.

Mrs Pratt	\$48 00
Mrs Lord	48 00
John R Brown	48 00
John B Soucie	36 00
W Walton	36 00
J Patterson	36 00
H W Hodgdon	24 00
Wm Hamilton	24 00
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	\$300 00

School

Officers'

Report



Town of
Caribou
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CARIBOU, MAINE:
REPUBLICAN JOB PRINT,
1899.

Report of School Committee.

Report of the School Committee for the year ending March 1st, 1899.

The School Committee was organized on March 25th, 1898.

According to the requirements of the new law, W. E. Sincock was chosen by lot to serve for one year, R. A. Shaw for two years, C. F. Thomas for three years, and this choice was certified to the Town Clerk by the Secretary, and duly recorded by him.

The board then organized as follows:

W. E. SINCOCK, Chairman.

FLORENCE C. PORTER, Sec'y, ex-officio.

COMMITTEES:

On repairs.—MESSRS. SINCOCK AND SHAW.

On wood.—C. F. THOMAS, MRS. PORTER.

Supplies.—MRS. PORTER.

There have been twenty-three meetings held during the year.

At the second meeting of the Committee, Mr. W. C. Hill, the principal of the High School, tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of

the school year. This necessitated the election of a new principal and several meetings were held to consider the application of candidates in person. Eventually Mr. Bernard W. Owen, a graduate of Brown University, Providence, R. I., was selected for the position. Mr. Owen has given good satisfaction and the choice of candidates has proved to be a fortunate one.

The course of study in the High School was enlarged and a second assistant added.

WAGES OF TEACHERS.

The Committee felt obliged to cut down the wages of the village teachers a trifle, as it was thought best to have a uniform schedule for the different grades. It is to be regretted that this was found to be necessary, but the number of schools has been increased by five in the last three years, while the amount raised by the town is the same as in former years when the demands were much less.

STATE LAND FUND.

There is a State school fund of \$1,408.62, which the town owes for land sold years ago. This amount bears interest at 6 per cent, thus giving annually \$84.51 to be credited to the school account. In some way for the past four years this interest has been overlooked and no assessment has been made for it. Justice requires that in the coming year not only the interest for

the present time shall be duly accredited, but that provisions shall be made for the payment of the \$338.04 that rightfully belongs to the school fund as interest for the past four years. With the increasing demands upon us, we need to guard carefully the common school fund so that the terms of school may be longer rather than shorter.

REPAIRS.

There is an unexpended balance of the appropriation for repairs. Of the sum expended, \$309.00 were used to repair schoolhouse No. 12; \$74.00 to finish the new schoolhouse No. 17, built last year; and \$50.00 for the room in the third story of the High School building; and \$90.00 for seats in 1897. There were used for insurance \$57.65. The rest of the amount charged to repairs may be considered as the usual incidentals that are constantly coming up in general repairs. Some of the new schoolhouses that have been built in the last two years should be painted the coming season.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL APPARATUS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Physical and chemical apparatus amounting to \$75.00 has been purchased for the High School, and thus a small beginning made toward a much needed laboratory. The sciences cannot be successfully taught without illustrations.

and we should recognize the importance of the scientific course as well as the classical.

The room that has been made in the third story will be admirably adapted to the use of classes in the sciences, and is greatly needed for this purpose, as soon as it is no longer used as a schoolroom for any of the lower grades.

TEXT BOOKS.

In considering the appropriation for text books the coming year, the Committee realizes that the amount recommended is insufficient to meet the demands. The pupils must be provided with the necessary books according to the requirements of the law and the deficit eventually be met. If the outstanding bills were paid, the appropriations would be overdrawn this year, as the financial statement fund elsewhere shows.

ROAD EAST OF HIGH SCHOOL LOT.

On the east side of the High School lot there is a thoroughfare that is much used and heavy teams frequently encroach on the High School grounds.

A street three rods wide, running from High street to Water street, on the east side, should be made by the town and we recommend that it be done the coming year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

While constrained by the thought that there should be the greatest economy and prudence in

the financial affairs of the town at the present time, yet your Committee, after carefully considering the needs in different localities, have decided to recommend the following appropriations:

For High School	\$1,000
“ text books	500
“ cleaning schoolhouses, insurance supplies, etc.	300
“ repairs	500
To repair and seat schoolhouse No. 13, Doyle district	250
To build and seat new schoolhouse in No. 3, Billington district	800
To build and seat new schoolhouse in No. 6, North Lyndon	800
To build and seat new primary school building on High School lot	2,500

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. SINCOCK, Chairman.	} Members of the School Com.
R. A. SHAW,	
C. F. THOMAS,	

Report of Superintendent.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF
THE TOWN OF CARIBOU:

I have the honor to submit herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

No. of school children between four and twenty-one years of age, 1,850.

No. of public schools, 31.

No. of public school buildings, 25.

Total number of pupils enrolled at any one term, 1,247.

High school	100	
Grammar schools	126	
Intermediate	112	
Primary	266	
Country	643	
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Average attendance:

Country	494	
Village	481	
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Total		975

No. of teachers employed, 45.

Average wages, country, \$6.77.

“ “ village, \$8.81.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

The village schools are now fairly well graded and consist of four primary, two intermediate and two grammar schools.

FRENCH SCHOOL.

The French school, which occupies the new building erected in '97, is divided into two grades. The primary department is taught by Mrs. Mary Brooks and the intermediate by Miss Lulu A. Savage.

The attendance, while still somewhat irregular, is constantly improving, and good progress is being made in English, which, in the intermediate school, is the language of the school-room.

The percentage of these pupils who enter the grammar school is small, but the few who do take very good rank in scholarship and deportment.

INTERMEDIATE.

There is but one school of this grade besides the French intermediate, but as soon as we can have the much needed primary school building there will undoubtedly be another one formed.

The faithful and efficient teacher of this school, Miss Crissie Garden, has held the position for several years and is very successful in her work.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The first primary school, under the care and

instruction of Miss Annie Bishop, has done an unusually good year's work. The school is crowded, the average attendance for the winter term being 63. The seats are in a very poor condition and should be replaced by new ones.

SUB-PRIMARY.

The sub-primary, or kindergarten school, as it is generally called, has as yet had but fifteen weeks of school since the beginning of the school year in September. Last year one of the cloak rooms in the high school building was fitted up to seat this school, but as it was found to be very small and poorly ventilated for the purpose, it was decided to hire the K. P. hall at a rental of thirty dollars. During the fall term thirty-eight were registered, with an average attendance of thirty-two.

As the cold weather came on, it was found to be impossible to warm the room comfortably, and the school was adjourned to the middle of March. The room itself is large and well lighted, but the stairs leading to it must be covered if we are forced to use it for another year. There is also the disadvantage of not having any playground for the children. Miss Marian Littlefield has been the successful and popular teacher of this department for two years, but has resigned her position, which is greatly regretted by both parents and pupils.

SECOND PRIMARY.

The Second Primary school had enrolled during the fall term 50 pupils with an average attendance of 39. In the present winter term there have been 44 enrolled and an average of 33. Miss Flora B. Shaw, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, is the faithful and efficient teacher. Some unpleasant conditions have arisen in connection with this school, which I desire to state clearly and accurately.

Since the erection of the High School building, until last October, this primary school has occupied a room on the west side of the building and just across the hall from the First Grammar School. Last year, because of the increasing demands for more school room, a room in the third story was fitted up, which seated thirty of the entering class, comprising the first year's work in the grammar school. The grammar school was divided into two schools, giving two years' work in each school. Each school has about sixty pupils, but as the second grammar school could not seat but thirty in the room in the third story the remaining number were seated in the first grammar school on the first floor. This arrangement was found to be very unsatisfactory as there was almost a constant passing of classes up two flights of stairs, and the third story room, when the sixty large pupils were all there, was very much overcrowded.

Believing, therefore, that the interests of the larger number of pupils demanded it, the committee decided to change the primary school to the third story and place the second grammar on the first floor with the first grammar school. Both of the grammar schools are now well accommodated, but there is dissatisfaction over the conditions this arrangement gives for the primary school.

The room is well warmed and the ventilation is as good as that in any other of the primary grades, but the light is poor, especially in dark days.

Some of the children will grade from this school in one year and others will require two.

If the town makes an appropriation to build a new primary school building, all of these difficulties are ended, but if it does not, I see no better solution of the problem than the arrangements that are in force at the present time.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

For six years Mrs. C. B. Margesson has been the popular and efficient teacher of this grammar school, and under her faithful instruction a large number of pupils have been fitted to enter the High School, or to take good positions if circumstances prevented them from going on with High School work.

During the spring term, when the country schools are closed, many pupils enter this gram-

mar school to get a more thorough preparation for the High School work. This of course crowds the Grammar School, but such pupils are always welcomed and helped in every possible way to make up any deficiencies that may have entered into their training in the ungraded schools they have attended.

The length of the terms of school is intended to be uniform, but in schools Nos. 19 and 23 there have been but two terms a year, on account of the unfinished condition of the school-houses.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Miss Lillian A. Spratt, the teacher of the second grammar school, was called home by the illness of her father at the close of the fall term of school, and the winter term has been taught by Miss Hope Gardner. The number enrolled is 65, with an average attendance of 57.

GRADING.

The number of years from the primary to the High School is nine, five in the primary and four in the grammar school. Some pupils, by study during vacations and unusual aptitude in learning, can readily gain a year and thus complete the course of study in eight years, but the testimony of the teachers is that the child is better fitted and does more satisfactory work who takes the grades as they come in the given course. A child commencing school at five years

will be fitted for the High School at fourteen, which is young enough. If we had sufficient and proper room for our primary schools, I should advise promotions to be made twice a year instead of once as we now do; then in the higher grades I should adhere firmly to the prescribed course of study.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School is certainly a credit to this town and should receive the hearty support of every citizen in it. Our students can now enter on certificate Colby and Bates Colleges, The University of Maine and Brown University at Providence, R. I. Mr. Bernard W. Owen, a graduate of Brown University, has successfully taught the school the past year. Under his leadership a debating society has done some good work the last two terms, and one public prize contest in elocution held with another one to occur on the last of March. Mr. Owen has also been instrumental in laying a good foundation for a school library. He secured a donation of desirable books from friends in Massachusetts, and Senator Hale and Congressman Boutelle have also sent a large number of valuable volumes.

There is, too, a movement to establish a department in natural history and geology. Mrs. W. C. Spaulding has made a valuable donation in memory of her son, John Sterling Spaulding, and other friends have contributed to some extent. In this work we are exceedingly fortunate

in having the assistance of Prof. Olof Nylander, who will help to collect, classify and mark specimens.

While the classical course in the High School is desirable and should be maintained and encouraged, we have tried to arrange the courses of study so as to give opportunity to all. No one who can pass an average examination in the English branches is debarred, and we cannot give too much encouragement to every pupil in this town to avail himself of the excellent advantages our High School offers. Eleven per cent. of the number enrolled in the public schools of the town enter the High School. This number should be much larger and more of our young people should be encouraged with the idea that it is possible for them to enter the High School.

The course of study was enlarged this year and a second assistant added. Mrs. W. L. Oak has taught the classes in Physical Geography, Rhetoric, Beginner's Latin and English Literature, and Miss Helen L. Porter the classes in advanced Latin, French, Geometry and History.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

The country schools have been unusually successful the past year, and, with but one or two exceptions, there has been general satisfaction expressed by the parents.

A good degree of interest is shown in the

schools throughout the town which is very gratifying.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

The report of the truant officers, L. K. Duff and Albert Kelley, will be found in another place. Mr. Duff attended to the work of looking after the truants in the village and Mr. Kelley in the country. Mr. Kelley reports that quite a large number of children do not attend school for lack of proper clothing.

Mr. John Gammon, the janitor at the High School building, has also done a good deal of work in looking after truants as a part of his regular duties.

DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT.

As many are not familiar with the new school laws it may be well to state that the Superintendent of Schools is Secretary of the School Committee but is not entitled to vote on any matters coming before the committee.

The only duties given to the Superintendent by the statutes is to take the school census, to make returns to the State Superintendent, to visit each school at least twice a term, and to provide conveyance when transportation of school children is necessary. The other duties of providing fuel, examining teachers, custody of schoolhouses, repairs, etc., must be authorized by the School Committee before the Superintendent can legally do it. The dismissal of teachers, the

expelling from school of disobedient pupils, the approval of plans and location of new school-houses, and the beginning and length of school terms cannot be delegated by the School Committee to the Superintendent.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

There have been monthly teachers' meetings held during the year with an average attendance of about twenty.

There is great need of better training for our teachers. Each year a dozen new applicants, young and inexperienced, come to us seeking positions as graduates of the High School. These young people are needed but they should be required to take some special course in teaching before they are given work. After a year or two nearly all of them become competent and desirable teachers; but when they are placed in charge of a school, without any training, the first year's work does not count for what it should, and this result is making a weak spot in our common school system.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the uniform courtesy shown me by the members of the School Committee, and to the citizens for every effort that tends to give us better schools. It is easier to tear down than to build up. There must be a diversity of opinions

where there are so many minds, but there should be unanimity in purpose and spirit in seeking the greatest good to the greatest number.

The change in our school laws has brought innovations but let us all be ready to recognize the spirit of the age as one of improvement and believe that the school system of Maine is advancing rather than retrograding.

The grading of our village schools, which has all been brought about in recent years, is difficult because of lack of room, but in my opinion the present system meets the needs of the town and will eventually develop into satisfactory results.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. PORTER,

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.



SCHOOL ACCOUNT.**ORDERS DRAWN.**

Teachers' wages	\$6,451 87
Tuition	18 40
Conveying pupils	77 50
Janitors	504 80
Supplies, apparatus, cleaning school-	
houses, etc.	470 13
Wood and coal	634 69
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Total	\$8,157 39

HIGH SCHOOL.**DR.**

Orders drawn	\$1,249 45
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By appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State fund	250 00	
" unexpended bal.	122 54	
" tuition	169 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,541 59
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$292 14

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.**DR.**

To orders drawn	\$927 14
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CR.

By unexpended balance	\$266 94
" books sold by Miss Runnals	10 43
books on hand	185 15

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Text books	\$600 00
J. H. Hammett & Co., supplies	60 00
Dodd, Mead & Co., encyclopedia	30 00
L. A. Knott Apparatus Co.	55 00

REPAIRS.

Amount expended \$895 70

Of this sum, \$300.00 were used to repair and seat schoolhouse No. 12; \$75.00 to finish No. 17; \$50.00 for High School room; \$90.00 to pay for seats purchased in 1897; and \$57.00 for insurance, making a total of \$572.00, which leaves \$323.70 as expended in actual repairs.



WARRANT.

TO A. M. YORK, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF
CARIBOU, IN THE COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK,
GREETING :—

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Caribou, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Clark's Hall, in Caribou village, in said Town, on the 20th of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :—

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Fourth—To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Fifth—To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Sixth—To choose a member of the School Committee for the term which the law prescribes.

Seventh—To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Eighth—To choose Fire Wardens, Truant Officers, Constables, and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Ninth—To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of the Poor and Schools and the Repairs of Roads and Bridges, and to defray all other Town charges.

Tenth—To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of two thousand and eighty dollars (\$2,080) to pay the Caribou Water Co. for rental of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Eleventh—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of a Free High School the ensuing year.

Twelfth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay balance due for overwork on the highways in 1897.

Thirteenth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for lighting the streets of Caribou village all night the ensuing year.

Fourteenth—To see if the Town will accept the Town Officers' Report.

Fifteenth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to be assessed as a money tax for the building and repairing of roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Sixteenth—To see if the Town will grant and raise, by loan or assessment, the sum of forty-one

hundred dollars (\$4,100) to build new schoolhouses in Districts Nos. 2, 3, and 6.

Seventeenth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to build a new schoolhouse in District No. 3.

Eighteenth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to build a new schoolhouse in District No. 2.

Nineteenth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to build a new schoolhouse in District No. 6.

Twentieth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for schoolhouse repairs the ensuing year.

Twenty-first—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for repairs on Doyle schoolhouse.

Twenty-second—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay for cleaning schoolhouses and for insurance the ensuing year.

Twenty-third—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the purchase of schoolbooks.

Twenty-fourth—To see if the Town will vote to pay for an additional hydrant.

Twenty-fifth.—To see what sum as compensation to the Road Commissioner the Town will vote.

Twenty-sixth—To see if the Town will vote to buy a stone crusher.

Twenty-seventh—To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525) to pay hose loan and interest.

Twenty-eighth—To see what action the Town will take relative to the Town's interest in the water power at the dam on the Aroostook River at Caribou.

Twenty-ninth—To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to locate a display fountain at the Fish Hatchery in Caribou, for five years, provided the same shall be built, connected and maintained without expense to the Town.

Thirtieth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day

Thirty-first—To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the List of Voters on the three secular days next preceding the day of Town Meeting from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., of each day.

Given under our hands this 11th day of March, A. D. 1899.

GEO. W. IRVING,	} Selectmen of Caribou.
FREMONT SMALL,	
LOUIS VOILETTE,	